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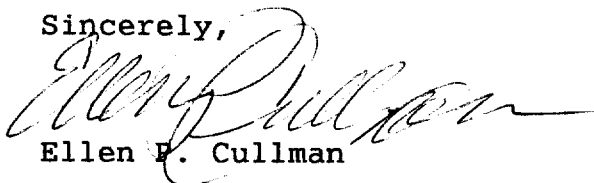
To Whom It May Concern,

I oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

As a menopausal woman, I have experienced severe and disabling side effects with the typically prescribed hormone replacement therapies. Compounding pharmacies can meet my individual hormone replacement needs and provide a variety of delivery systems. Being able to receive compounded medications from pharmacies across state lines is very important for maintaining my daily functioning and sense of well-being.

Please do not be influenced by the drug companies and their contributions in order to obtain your vote in favor of the Drug Memorandum. Consider being a model for other agencies and political parties by resisting the influence of big business. Vote against the Drug Memorandum and in favor of medical choice for all.

Sincerely,



Ellen P. Cullman

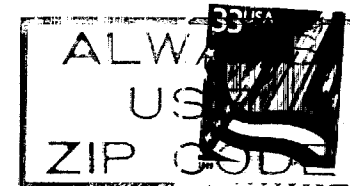
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